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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) An umbrella/cup holder device comprising:

a harness including a pair of shoulder straps, a cross strap interconnecting said shoulder straps, and an adjustable belt being attached to said shoulder straps and having fastening members attached at ends thereof;

an umbrella-holding bracket assembly being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps;

a cup holder being securely attached to another of said shoulder straps; and

a pocket being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps for storing a folded-up umbrella therein;

wherein said umbrella-holding bracket assembly includes an umbrella holder defining an elongate sleeve for receiving a portion of a shaft of the umbrella, said elongate sleeve defining openings at opposite ends of said sleeve, said elongate sleeve comprising a perimeter wall extending between said openings at said opposite ends, a slot extending through said perimeter wall and extending between said openings to permit the shaft of the umbrella to be inserted through said slot and into said sleeve such that the shaft passes through said openings.

2. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said shoulder straps has loops disposed at ends thereof.

3. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 2, wherein said adjustable belt is extended through said loops of said shoulder straps.

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4. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 3, wherein said cross strap is attached to said shoulder straps intermediate of said loops thereof.

5. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, wherein said fastening members include a male-type buckle member being securely attached at one of said ends of said adjustable belt, and also include a female-type buckle member being securely attached to the other of said ends of said adjustable belt.

6. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, wherein said umbrella-holding bracket assembly includes a bracket support member being securely attached to a front side of said shoulder strap and having a plurality of holes being spacedly disposed therethrough, and further includes a bracket member being removably attached upon said bracket support member, and also ~~includes an~~ said umbrella holder ~~having a~~ sleeve ~~and~~ includes a sleeve support member being attached to said sleeve and being pivotally fastened to said bracket member, and further includes a sleeve fastener being attached to said bracket member for fastening said sleeve to said bracket member, and also includes an umbrella fastener being engagable to the shaft of the umbrella being received in said sleeve.

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7. (Currently Amended) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 6, comprising:
a harness including a pair of shoulder straps, a cross strap interconnecting said shoulder straps, and an adjustable belt being attached to said shoulder straps and having fastening members attached at ends thereof;
an umbrella-holding bracket assembly being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps;
a cup holder being securely attached to another of said shoulder straps; and
a pocket being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps for storing a folded-up umbrella therein;
wherein said umbrella-holding bracket assembly includes a bracket support member being securely attached to a front side of said shoulder strap and having a plurality of holes being spacedly disposed therethrough, and further includes a bracket member being removably attached upon said bracket support member, and also includes an umbrella holder having a sleeve and a sleeve support member being attached to said sleeve and being pivotally fastened to said bracket member, and further includes a sleeve fastener being attached to said bracket member for fastening said sleeve to said bracket member, and also includes an umbrella fastener being engagable to the shaft of the umbrella being received in said sleeve;
wherein said bracket member includes a base plate having hook members extending from a back thereof and being received in said holes of said bracket support member, and also includes lug members being spaced apart and being securely attached to a side of said base plate, said sleeve support member being pivotally received between said lug members.

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8. (Currently Amended) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, comprising:

a harness including a pair of shoulder straps, a cross strap interconnecting said shoulder straps, and an adjustable belt being attached to said shoulder straps and having fastening members attached at ends thereof;

an umbrella-holding bracket assembly being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps;

a cup holder being securely attached to another of said shoulder straps; and

a pocket being securely attached to one of said shoulder straps for storing a folded-up umbrella therein;

wherein said cup holder includes a plate support member being securely attached to said shoulder strap and having a plurality of holes being spacedly disposed therethrough, and further includes a plate member having hook members extending from a back thereof and being removably received in said holes of said plate support member, and also includes a ring member being disposed perpendicular to and being securely attached to said plate member, and further includes a platform member being securely disposed perpendicular to and being securely attached to said plate member below said ring member, said ring member being adapted to receive a cup therein and said platform member being adapted to support the cup thereon.

9. (Original) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, wherein said pocket is securely attached to a back side of said shoulder strap and is adapted to receive and store the folded-up umbrella therein.

10. (Cancelled)

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11. (New) An umbrella/cup holder device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said shoulder straps has loops disposed at ends thereof, said adjustable belt being extended through said loops of said shoulder straps, said cross strap being attached to said shoulder straps intermediate of said loops thereof, said fastening members including a male-type buckle member being securely attached at one of said ends of said adjustable belt, and also including a female-type buckle member being securely attached to the other of said ends of said adjustable belt;

wherein said umbrella-holding bracket assembly includes a bracket support member being securely attached to a front side of said shoulder strap and having a plurality of holes being spacedly disposed therethrough, and further including a bracket member being removably attached upon said bracket support member, and also including an umbrella holder having a sleeve and a sleeve support member being attached to said sleeve, and further including a sleeve fastener being attached to said bracket member for fastening said sleeve to said bracket member, and also including an umbrella fastener being engagable to the shaft of the umbrella being received in said sleeve, said bracket member including a base plate having hook members extending from a back thereof and being received in said holes of said bracket support member, and also including lug members being spaced apart and being securely attached to a side of said base plate, said sleeve support member being pivotally received between said lug members;

wherein said cup holder including a plate support member is securely attached to said shoulder strap and having a plurality of holes being spacedly disposed therethrough, and further including a plate member having hook members extending from a back thereof and being removably received in said holes of said plate support member, and also including a ring member being disposed perpendicular to and being securely attached to said plate member, and further including a platform member being securely disposed perpendicular to and being securely attached to said plate member below said ring member, said ring member being adapted to receive a cup

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therein and said platform member being adapted to support the cup thereon;
and

wherein said pocket is securely attached to a back side of said
shoulder strap and being adapted to receive and store the folded-up umbrella
therein.